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Title:	METHOD FOR REGISTERING BIOMETRIC FOR USE WITH A SMARTCARD		

REPLY AND AMENDMENT

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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated November 21, 2005, wherein this Reply is timely filed within the two-month period for receiving an Advisory Action, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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